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THE WEEK'S NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

CROWFOOT

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds is confined to her home with illness at present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, with their two young sons, Terry and Gerald, who spent the winter through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, returned a few days ago and reported an excellent time visiting old home friends and renewing old acquaintances. They missed the elements for which our province is noted, however, as they had very rainy weather for considerable of the time, but for all William gave evidence of a 'fat' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp moved from the Daisher place to their own place in Saskatchewan, and we regret to lose them as neighbors.

The folks who attended the dance Friday night at the school were more than repaid for their efforts in braving the cold weather, for the music was excellent. Miss Murchison at the piano, Miss Fraser on the violin and Miss Mary Murchison with the drums and bells proved to be those present they are artists. Miss Fraser also favored us with several vocal selections. The ladies have agreed to make a return visit some time in the near future and we trust that those who were unable to attend this time may have the privilege of hearing them. Incidentally \$5 was turned over to the treasurer.

Congratulations. Makepeace, in your efforts to produce a school. All you need is to "get up and yell," and a school such as this one, and our district is a credit to any community, and our trustees as well. It's no sin to make a mistake but it is to make the same one twice.

Robert Lowry has started drilling for water on his place.

The pupils of the school, under the directions of Clara Gillespie, are giving an entertainment for the school on the 24th, the proceeds of which will be spent for equipment for innocent, but educational amusement. We trust a good crowd will turn out to help the cause.

MAKEPEACE

Frank Berry made a business trip to Basano last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris were Basano visitors last Thursday. Mrs. Harris went to Calgary to have dental work done. Dr. Neilson being out of town that day.

Mrs. A. A. Bostwick returned from a visit to Spokane, last Thursday. She brought back a fine baby boy with her. The natives are somewhat surprised. Cigar, Archie, played on Grandma Kusile's house very ill for the past week.

Joe Harris and Norman Clarke attended the dance at Crowfoot last Friday night and report a small crowd but fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grove of Custer, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hursh. They intend leaving Monday for Rellaw and Lethbridge where Mr. Grove has extensive farming interests and other business to attend to before spring opens.

The cold weather we are having has put a crimp in the boys who are going to start farming.

Mrs. Hursh has a hen with eleven little chickens. This beats the early robin.

Henry Bolwert has finished hauling his 1920 fax crop. He says no more fax for him. Several people in this vicinity were disappointed in their fax crop owing to the high expense and low prices.

The board of directors are offering a good independent for blacksmiths to locate in Makepeace this spring.

We just read a communication in the Calgary Herald from Lacombe which says that Hungarian pheasants, which were turned loose by the government some time ago, were becoming acclimatized. There have been several of these birds along the C. P. R. right of way between Makepeace and Basano for the past two years. Everyone should consider themselves a game warden in regard to these little birds. The man who would shoot one of them is a poor sport.

Eating their slain friends but never their slain enemies is the strange practice of an Australian cannibal tribe.

COUTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve entertained a number of friends at dinner both Sunday and Monday of last week. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Heide, Mrs. M. J. Burrows, Mr. Ralph Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderliet and Mr. and Mrs. Shus.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Newman Tuesday. On account of bad weather there was only five members present. There was no business meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hart.

Mr. John Swanson left Sunday for his old home in Sweden, where he will remain, taking over his father's farm and managing it for him.

Mrs. Vanderliet and children, Sayre and Russell, left Monday for Calgary. She will make a short visit there with her sister, and will return and join Mr. Vanderliet at Basano. They will leave the last of the week for West Virginia.

Mrs. Quary spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Robert Ferguson at Lathorn.

There was a big excitement at Coutness Monday, when at 1:30 p.m. a car used by the section men as a junk house caught fire and burned completely to the ground. There was several men in the vicinity at the time, but nothing could be done, as it was a mass of flames inside when they broke open the door. It probably caught from a overloaded stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder returned to Coutness Tuesday evening. They have been spending the winter in the States.

Mr. John Chalmers recently returned from Spokane where he has been spending the winter with his mother in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Basano are planning on spending the summer here on their ranch.

LATHORN

Jack Fessie is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. W. Kellough and children are expected home this week from Battle where they spent the winter months. What's the matter Kellough? You must be getting tired of Lathorn. Winter isn't over yet!

Mr. Frank Sheehan, who has been the guest of Leo Walsh, left this week for his home in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tempest left Lathorn on March 8th for Calgary, where they will reside. Mr. Tempest has been foreman on A. E. Smith's cow farm here for some time. Lathorn will now miss him.

Miss Violet Wursten is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. Jack Walsh spent a few days in Calgary last week. He will soon leave for the river to reside on the Walsh Ranch.

While going for a tank-wagon water tank, Sam Abell met with a serious accident when the tank hit a deep rut and Sam lost his balance and fell between the tank and the horses. The horses ran away and the front wheel passed over Sam's stomach and the hind wheel passed over his legs. The horses were caught at the C.P.R. ditch camp here and Sam was taken to Percy Powell's. The doctor claimed that the injury wasn't serious but Sam claims that he don't feel right down inside. A couple of days after the accident Sam left for Calgary to stay with his parents until he can walk with a straight back again. Percy says that he can call out so we ought to see him back soon. Harry Smith is working for Percy until Sam returns.

Mr. H. A. Ross is attending his sister's wedding in Calgary this week.

Leo Walsh spent the week-end in Basano.

Mr. F. W. Crandell has been

THE BASSANO MAIL

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1921

Canada's Farthest West.

Clavaquot Sound, one of the delightful spots of the West Coast, Vancouver Island.

Provincial Treasurer Reports Big Surplus

EDMONTON.—The Provincial government was able in spite of adverse market conditions for farm products, to close the year with an actual surplus of \$906,407, on ordinary income account.

This gratifying fact was brought out Monday afternoon when Hon. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, in tabling the Public Accounts for the past year, showed that the total revenue in 1920 reached \$10,916,770.85, while the ordinary expenditure was \$10,423,363.01.

Following as it does the surplus of 1919, which amounted to \$218,800.78,

the sound condition of finances demonstrates that the provinces business is being operated with continued economy.

Dues credit is given in the report to the aggregate policy of the Department of Municipal Affairs which made such a pronounced success, in tax collections in 1920, especially with respect to arrears, the total sum turned over to the Treasury by Deputy Minister J. S. Lamb, being \$2,565,462.53, and this in the face of a demoralized market in the last few months of the year.

The consolidated revenue account for 1920, which includes revenue from

all sources, including capital funds, shows a grand total revenue of \$18,881,106.94, with a grand total expenditure of \$15,385,666.11, leaving an actual cash surplus on hand of \$3,495,440.83.

The telephone business alone, on ordinary account, had an income of \$1,013,913.87, and an expenditure of \$1,379,703.85, making a net surplus of \$3,640.02. In view of the fact that the telephone expenditures incorporate substantial sums to cover maintenance and sinking funds, it is evident that the operation of the system is on a very satisfactory business basis.

Continuous Power

BASSANO is now enjoying 24-hour service from the United Electric and Engineering Co., Ltd., who have installed the continuous supply of electricity on Wednesday.

R. A. Brown, superintendent of the company, was in town from Calgary last Saturday and made arrangements for the carrying out of the new system. Jack Allen, local manager, receiving instructions accordingly.

The power is still being obtained from the C. P. R. irrigation dam and this arrangement is permanent. The steam plant has been re-built but will be used as an auxiliary.

R. A. Brown informed that the company was pleased to be able to give the continuous service and while the revenue for some time to come would be considerable, he believes that the citizens will take greater advantage of the current as they become better acquainted with its convenience for power purposes as well as lighting.

Expect Influx

The Basano school board has an unofficial intimation that the Canadian Pacific Railway will have between forty and fifty pupils located here this year, the men being employed in connection with the re-building and train service. The board is anxious to secure definite information in order that the school accommodation might not be further swamped, but the official information does not appear to be forthcoming. Rumors which appear to have a good deal of truth for a basis indicate that a considerable addition to the town's population will be made by the incoming railway employees and the company will provide housing accommodation. At present every available house in Basano is occupied.

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SCHOOL DEPUTATION GO TO EDMONTON

H. J. Pilgson and R. P. Robinson were selected as a deputation to go to Edmonton to seek the Public Utilities Commission to the stationing of \$30,000 of school debentures for a new permanent four room addition to the present school. The appointment was made at the meeting of the school board last Saturday evening. There were three present at the meeting, Chairman Wilson and the two men named, on the deputation.

The board was just very hopeful of obtaining the consent to the issue but believed it the best step to take under the circumstances. If the consent to the proposal is withheld the board will take steps to re-visit the Holmes building, west of Roy Smith's garage, into a school with two classrooms. This can be purchased for \$100 and repairs and operations will not total more than about \$2000. The money

to pay for the building and alterations will be raised in town by a new issue to the citizens, according to plans of Chairman C. C. Wilson. Frances Robinson, and Pilgson, enthusiastically supported the new permanent school plan but chairman Wilson was opposed to this, as Mayor Bredin stated plainly the town, which would have to bear the cost, could not stand the financial strain of this additional issue.

Inspector Liggett had examined the Holmes building and said it could be made into a passable school, although it would be far from the ideal. He would not actually condemn it but it was far preferable to the Silver Girl which he recommended. The board transacted casual business, and also instructed the secretary to write the teachers asking them to be at school 15 minutes before opening time in the morning.

Curling

Skip Norman Scott won the first "knock-out" competition put on by the local curling club, his rink defeating Harry Ford's quartet 12-5 in the final game. The Scott rink personnel is: Harry Jones, lead, Ben Plummer, second, Bill Fortier, third skip, Norman Scott, skip.

This rink curled a consistent game throughout, every man being on the job. Ford won the first few ends and was 5 up at one time and after that never scored a point.

In the semi-finals Scott won from Neilson 12-5 and Ford just scored on Jack Harrison, whose rink had been getting great guns up until then. Ford's 2 on the last end won a 11-10 game.

Break Even at Glencliff
The rink went to Glencliff last week and broke even with the curling fraternity there. McCallan winning one game for Basano and McCaughey losing his game.

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Women's Institute Notes

At the last meeting Mrs. Struthers read a very interesting paper on "Helping Others." This was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be a Shakespearean one, in commemoration of the birth month of the Bard of Avon. The program will consist of readings from and about Shakespeare.

The members have decided to study municipal government and a very active interest will be taken in it.

The Lookout committee report prospects for new members is good.

Those desiring to subscribe to the official organ, The Canadian Women's Home Journal, can obtain the first rate from the secretary, Mrs. H. S. Johnson.

Local News

Magistrate Bond is going to Empress shortly to hear a case of a man charged with shooting a deer.

Wallace Flanagan returned this week after spending a greater part of the winter at his old home in Paris-Ontario.

The total net revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway last year was \$21,577,363. The gross revenue was \$21,641,349.

Services will be held in the Anglican church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Usual Lenten services Friday evening.

Premier Stewart says the Alberta government will not "monkey with" the liquor act, so the hopes of the Moderate League, who have gone to "We have only one mandate before us," he said, "that is the vote of the two referendums."

Miss Fisk won first prize for ladies at the Oddity dance held last Wednesday evening, while Mr. Pallette won first prize for men.

Miss Fisk was dressed as an old-fashioned lady and took the part exceedingly well. Mr. Pallette was dressed as a combination sal.

Gleichen sent four rinks of curlers down Monday night and three of them returned victorious. Dr. Scott, McCaughey and McCallan fell victim to the prowess of McCallan, McCallan and of Gleichen while Norman Scott, defeated Kip-Frang of the visitors. An enjoyable banquet was held in Fat's restaurant after the curling.

An Easter concert under the auspices of the Sunday School will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 23rd at 8 o'clock p.m. There will be a varied program of songs, recitations, drills and dialogues, given by the children of the Sunday School. A splendid time is assured to all who come. Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c.

One tree made a church at Santa Barbara, Calif., 1892; part of the building being the flooring came from a giant redwood, which yielded seventy-eight thousand feet of timber and many angles.

Falling into the Canal at Wallula, Wash., a man was not drowned but suffocated through "swallowing" his face teeth.

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is the opinion of all who have once tried



If YOU have not tried it, send us a post card for a free sample, stating the price you now pay and if you use Black, Green or Mixed Tea. Address Salada, Toronto.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children of Today are the Parents of Tomorrow. In Years to Come the Duties of Canada will be Theirs.

My dear Boys and Girls: I am printing this week a list of all the boys and girls who are members of our Club, and I should be glad if any of you who have written to me and do not find your names on this list, would write to me at once and I will immediately have your name added.

I still receive very interesting letters from my nephews and nieces and like to send each one I have sent some birthday cards away, so if you have not already written to tell me your birthday be sure and do so this very week as I do not wish to miss one of you out.

I suppose you are looking forward to the Easter holidays. It will not be so very long now before they are here, will it, and I am sure you all deserve a holiday after your hard work at school since Christmas. At least I am supposing that you have each worked very hard at school. At any rate if you feel a little prick of conscience as you read this I believe it will cause you to make renewed efforts to do nothing but your very best each day. Remember when you work, it is not only to give pleasure to your mother, your father and your teacher, but far more important is the benefit to yourself. With more people, big as well as little, could realize that the hard places in life if they are crossed bravely and cheerfully, and the hard lessons if they are learned well and are steps on the road to success, even if the result seems but a failure, that failure in our efforts seem but a failure, yet the very fact that we tried to surmount the difficulty and that we did learn the lesson will mean triumph some day. It is a sure principle and cannot fail. You just remember what Aunt Betty told you as you grow older and I am sure you will find it comes true.

Now do not forget to write to Aunt Betty, 903 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, just as often as you can and parties and to tell me when your birthdays are.

With love, I remain, Affectionately yours, AUNT BETTY.

THE CHOICE OF MARPESSA

Marpessa was the loveliest of all the princesses of ancient Greece. She was wooed by Ida, a noble young hero and Apollo the radiant "god of the sun." Ida was the bolder lover, and one day he carried Marpessa away in his chariot; but Apollo came down from the sky and stopped him and Marpessa had to choose between the man and the god.

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FOR WISE CHILDREN

If I want to be happy And keep my toes, I must eat my food slowly And breathe through my nose.

I must press back my shoulders, And hold up my head, And not close my window When going to bed.

I must soap my bath funnel And scrub all I know, I must then take a towel And rub till I glow.

I must never be idle And lo! in my chair, Or about like a demon And act like a bear.

I must play and not fidget Read books and not flop, Begin all with a purpose And know when to stop.

I must love what is noble And do what is kind; I must strengthen my body And tidy my mind.

Yes, if I would be healthy And free from all cares, I must do all I've told you And mean all my prayers.

THE KINDS OF PEOPLE MOST LIKELY TO PAY WHAT THEY OWE

"The best risks," says Mr. Morris, founder of the Morris Plan Bank, "are those folk who have found out that they can do what are reasonably satisfied in doing it, and who have a set income. This class includes municipal engineers, teachers, and other people who know just how much money they are to receive at the end of each month."

"In contrast to this type we find those men and women who decline to work on a definite income. They work either entirely on a commission basis or on some other uncertain profit sharing arrangement. Although we have many splendid customers in this class, as a whole it is less safe. You see, too many such people love to predicate their obligations less on what they have accomplished in the past than on what they expect to accomplish in the future."

"The way to judge a man's character is by the openness of his face, the frankness with which he answers questions, the quickness with which he comprehends and the decisiveness with which he replies. This decisiveness, by the way, is a character as well as capacity."

"From our standpoint, there are two things to be considered in passing on a man's application for a loan: They are character and capacity. The latter is determined largely by a man's past record of employment, the steadiness with which he has held positions and the progress he has been making."

"You find the overwhelming majority of people honest. All most every person discharges his obligations if they are overruled on terms consistent with his ability to meet them. So-called dishonesty is less likely to result from deliberate intent than from a man's having undertaken more than he can handle. In all our loans we have to suffer a loss of less than one-tenth of one per cent. I think this is a ringing endorsement of our belief that character, plus earning power, is a proper basis for credit."

A Canadian Creed

I believe that a citizen of Canada belongs to a country whose explorers, founders, pioneers and makers are as noble as any race in all history.

I desire to be a true Canadian, to be a member, however humble, of this great commonwealth, and to contribute whatever of good I may bring to the common life.

To perform adequately what ever tasks the needs of this new country may impose upon me, I pray that the lust for labor and the gift of growth may be mine.

—Margaret Bayne.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Canada

Agriculture—Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural country. The largest percentage of its population is engaged in it, and therefore dependent upon it. The farms covered 700,000 in number, and the value of the field crops in 1920 exceeded all former figures in \$1,455,244,050.

The fauna wealth of the Dominion, including the value of the land, live stock, implements, etc., was estimated by the census bureau at nearly seven billion dollars in 1917. The 1920 grain crop alone yielded a billion bushels, an increase of 37 per cent, totaling 289,000,000 bushels and oats 556,000,000 bushels.

The future of Canada's agricultural industry is highly promising when it is remembered that scarcely more than twelve per cent. of the cultivatable lands is being tilled. Canada stores five million bushels of wheat, and yet fall below the requirements.

Another evidence of agricultural progress is found in the steady advance of farm land values, an increase of 37 per cent. in five years. There is still, however, free government lands to be had, especially in the Northwest, details of which may be had on writing the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Banking—Canada has a sound and sturdy bank system, well admired by many other countries. Formerly there were over thirty banks, but the amalgamations have reduced the number to eighteen, with 4,500 branches, an increase of 1,500 since 1914. A test of a country's prosperity is ascertained in the savings of the people as registered in bank deposits. These show a continuing increase, despite disturbed war conditions, contributions of many millions to war funds, and the purchase of war bonds. The savings deposits have reached a billion and a quarter dollars, to be added to the cash in the post office, savings and other banks.

The finances of the country are in a relatively healthy condition, despite the huge war debt and the necessary increase of taxes to meet the war costs. However, ever, and a steadily expanding trade, which means a growing market for our goods.

Commerce—In the realm of trade and commerce, Canada continues to show a marked expansion, again despite the retardation of trade through its usual channels by reason of the war. The conflict, though it has slowed its faster rate than ever before, has not stopped it.

Canada's exports from 1917 and sells to 100 countries. Her total foreign trade has climbed to a peak of \$2,351,186,832, and each month shows an increase.

Dairying—Canada has become a great dairying country, for which it is peculiarly suited. A rapidly growing live stock population, cheese and butter making are showing corresponding development. There are 8,300 dairy factories, the annual productive value being \$135,000,000. Canada now ranks fourth in the world's production of cheese.

For example, the annual exports totaling \$36,000,000 in value, mostly to Great Britain. Every year reveals a substantial increase in all the above figures, the total dairy production from factories and farms now reaching \$250,000,000.

Education—Canada prides herself on her educational institutions. It is a land of free schools in the main, while in the areas of higher education, 22 universities and 41 colleges meet the need. Nearly 300,000 elementary schools, with 22,000 teachers, have an enrolment of nearly a

million and a half of pupils. Lord Bunsford, chairman of the Imperial Press Conference, said: "Canada's achievement in its institutions of learning is one of the most striking features of Canadian life."

Fisheries—Canada has the most extensive commercial fishing waters in the world, comprising 5,000 miles of Atlantic coast and 7,000 of the Pacific, and 100,000 of inland waters. The production value has risen to \$60,000,000, half of which is exported.

The industry employs a hundred thousand men, and represents a total investment of \$60,000,000. British Columbia leads the provinces in fishery production, caused by the salmon fisheries. It is felt that Canada is only in the infancy of her fishery business.

As an instance, it is only in recent years that whaling has been pursued commercially, with an annual catch off the Pacific coast waters of a thousand whales.

Immigration—The human flow into Canada is recovering from the necessary cessation caused by the war. The high-water mark in 1919 was 331,498 came in 1919 when over 400,000 entered the Dominion. 1919 showed 57,000, 1920 showed 100,000, and 1921 mostly English speaking, from the British Isles and the United States.

Taking the total immigration for the twenty years from 1900 to 1919, the total number of immigrants was 1,188,946. United States, 1,268,792, and Continental 853,039. The American influx shows a steady stream of year by year, chiefly from the west. No less than fifty-three nationalities are included in the immigration tables of the past few years. There is every indication that the stream Canada-ward will steadily increase, despite stiffer conditions. The above figures, it should be said in fairness, do not have regard to any who may have left Canada. There is no record of these.

Live Stock—Canada has nearly 20,000,000 head of live stock, viz.: 3,400,000 horses, 9,500,000 cattle, 3,720,000 sheep and 16,500,000 swine, as against 16,000,000 four years ago. The exports of bacon and ham alone of \$70,000,000 give a slight idea of the size of the meat industry. There are 78 meat packing plants and abattoirs, producing \$229,281,000 worth.

Manufacturing—Canada is rapidly growing in her industrial lines. The output of manufactured products alone in 1919 totalled over three billion dollars, an increase of 200 per cent. in six years. The capital invested in 35,000 manufacturing establishments represents two billions, while the 700,000 employees indicate the large percentage of the population engaged in industry. It is an interesting fact in this connection that 500 branch United States industries have been set up in Canada, not only to meet tariff conditions, but to share in the ever-growing Empire trade.

Marine—Canada was only third among maritime nations in 1916. Since then she has risen to the sixth place, numbering nearly 9,000 vessels. A marked feature of recent years has been the creation of a government mercantile fleet of 63 vessels, half of which are completed and carrying on trade with all parts of the world.

Insurance—Canada is witnessing a phenomenal increase in all kinds of insurance, especially in life insurance. The new business for 1919 reached the enormous sum of half a billion dollars, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 in a single year. The net death claims for the same year were \$16,927,000, a 4.64 per cent. being due to the war and 17.69 per cent. to the influenza.

Irigration—Canada is coming in strong for irrigation. The southern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the systems are most needed. There are no

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ADOLE IN CANADA

less than 1,200 irrigated acres complete or projected, but the chief promoter of irrigation systems is the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has spent many millions on 18,750 miles of tracks, irrigating nearly a million acres. Anyone who has seen the stretches of country thus served will bear witness to the wonderful results in one set of penetrators of the soil, which has been called, as it is a contradictory called, an assured fact in Western Canada.

WHAT WAS YOUR DREAM LAST NIGHT?

That simple little fruit of the oak tree, the acorn, has divided the mystic world of those who profess, or have professed to read the riddle of dreams into two violently antagonistic camps.

According to one set of penetrators of the veil, the acorn shed by the tree of night through the visions of the dreamers is as useful as the desired as rubies and fine gold; to the other set it is a thing to be abhorred.

Those who sit in the camp of the pessimists and the predictors of evil declare that to see an acorn falling from the tree is a portent of evil, and that if you do not watch out, Another one waits that it may fall on your head, and that it is an irreparable fault.

"Not so," comes the cheerful and confident cry from the other camp; the acorn seen in dreams is one of the happiest auguries; the acorn is one of dreamland's most desirable products. Those who see otherwise are night birds of ill omen, croaking in the leafless dream world, and never grow.

To dream of acorns, says this school of optimistic mystics, is a sign of good things ahead; much happiness is store for you.

It means, among other good things, that you will derive much gain from your present business, which will increase under your leadership. If you dream of it, you are picking acorns from the tree; it means that, after this, you will have a harvest of success. You are not a laborer, or a worker of any sort, and you mean that you are eating acorns, it is a cause for joy, for your present condition of toil, you will rise to a condition of peace and ease and plenty.

Canada's Progress

In recent years, not only the British Empire has made greater strides in industrial development, but Canada has made even greater progress. The war induced a more rapid growth in industrial production than could have been reasonably expected in normal times. Today Canada reaps the reward of its wholehearted effort to assist the cause of the world's transformation from the activities of war to those of peace has been successfully accomplished, and opening generally, industry in the Dominion is in a remarkably flourishing condition. Many industries entirely new to the country have been established. Canadian education is awake to new ideas, and young Canada now looks across the frontier to secure the advantages offered by a modern university.

"I tell you, I can't afford pearls like that."

"I know. But I want to let that horrid Mrs. B. see that I can have things I can't afford just as well as she can."

There are three big irrigation projects under way in India designed to irrigate 100,000 acres of land in the country and to prevent the dreadful famines which the country has experienced.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Clamague Consolidated School District No. 66 at the office of the secretary treasurer, up to noon on March 15, 1921, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department of Education, Edmonton.

Standard Plan D-5-8. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education, Edmonton, or at the secretary's residence, Bassano, or at the secretary's residence, Edmonton. J. E. Bolton, Sec.-Treasurer, Clamague, Alberta.

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THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Bassano is suffering from growing pains as far as the schools are concerned. The present population has far outgrown the accommodation, and the school board, under the leadership of Mr. Mauney, president of the board, is now planning to build a new school. The trustees have divided and some are for immediately building a \$30,000 permanent addition while others are for a temporary school. The Mail believes that, in view of the present conditions and of the immense civic field and work which Bassano is entering upon, it would be very unwise to launch on an aggressive building programme now. We are fully acquainted with the importance of education and also the desirability of having the children educated under the most hygienic conditions. Any parent is only too anxious to advance these things, but we cannot that financial and building conditions at the present time are such that it would make it almost suicidal for Bassano to go ahead and build a \$30,000 school. To put matters plainly, and every citizen should view public affairs soberly, the town has an indebtedness of a quarter of a million dollars. Payments are pending now for the extension of the period of payment of the debt so that conditions will not be so pressing. The school board is expected to receive \$16,000 this year. The trustees and council are making strenuous efforts to right the finances of Bassano, and are anxious to pay taxes as they are levied. It is very anxious to attend to the debt. Two years of careful management will place the town in a comparatively favorable position. Most citizens have to be secure in their homes, but temporary measures appear to be the most advisable. The taxpayers have to make their own decision, expressed disapproval of any complete new building programme or extension of expense at the present time, and the board would be well advised to heed the warnings.

The United States seeks no part in directing the destinies of the Old World, and is unwilling to become entangled in European politics. This was the keynote of the address of President Harding, of the big American republic, on his inauguration last week. He maintained that the United States was always ready to associate with the nations of the world for conference as to the betterment of mankind and the diminution of war, but would accept no responsibility so far as taking a part in the directing the destinies of Europe was concerned.

The merchants of Strathmore have agreed to limit credit in their business operations to thirty days time as the month. They have notified their customers to this effect by circular letters sent out along with their monthly statements. In connection with this innovation The Strathmore Standard says: "It is hoped that by the new system, which has already been successfully adopted in a number of towns, merchants will be able to cut down the number of outstanding accounts, and to give better service, and reduce prices accordingly." It is a fact that extended credit means that cash customers have not to pay more in a account of the increased cost of carrying business.

PREVENTING SOIL DRIFTING

Much has been heard in the past few years about the damage done by soil drifting on the farms, and it is not too much to say that this danger may be reduced or totally prevented. The experience of the late Dr. Wm. Saunders, expert in draining and soil conservation, is given in Forestry, Branch Bulletin No. 1, "Tree Planting on the prairie," which may be had free of application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. Dr. Saunders says:

"I happened to be passing Indian land in the spring after a very violent storm. Mr. Mackey, the superintendent, and I went over the ground, and we found the protective influence of the forest growth on the plains here was about fifty feet for every foot in height that the shelter belt tree, that is to say, a shelter belt tree, had high protected some 500 feet of field. We had a field of barley that was sown alongside of one of the belts and other fields of grain at other points. The protective influence of the belt was very marked. The storm had been a very violent one. The trees were about fifteen feet high and the grain was green and well protected and in good condition, while beyond that it began to get thinner and thinner, and after a few feet it was entirely obliterated. There the whole crop was wiped out by the force of the wind blowing the plants out of the ground."

Christian Laborer Waldman, of Portland, who passed away on Feb. 28th in the Calgary hospital, was a former resident of Bassano and his family are well known here. A mourning widow and three sons, William, Frank and Alford, survive. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery here last Thursday. Deceased was born in Illinois, but lived most of his life in Idaho. He came here in 1908 and homesteaded near Parkland. He was ill two years prior to his death.

A man named Reid from near Thence was fined \$1 and costs by Magistrate Boyd at Edmonton for shipping a dog without having the brand properly inspected.



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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Looking for Building Boom in Calgary

Officials in the building department of the city of Calgary are looking for a splendid year of construction and early indications point to it as being one of the best since long ago the war. Reports from all quarters are coming into the department and a busy time in the building trade may be looked for early.

Tax Law in Own Hands

Seven hundred pipe runs will be laid through the streets of the city of Edmonton this week. The Edmonton Pipe and Foundry Co. is now waiting for city orders to lay the pipes. The company is now waiting for city orders to lay the pipes. The company is now waiting for city orders to lay the pipes.

King to Abdicate

A letter from the London Times news Cairo says it is stated in well informed circles there that Hussein Ben Ali, King of the Hedjaz has advised the British Government that he intends to abdicate if his claims with regard to Arabia are not settled by March 21.

Cattle Winter Well on Snowdrifts

Alberta in the new four years has been known as "the Snowdrift Province of Canada," if forecast of several leading dairymen and stockgrowers is reliable. Following a visit to the experimental farm at Strathmore, the delegation were enthusiastic over the way in which the stock had passed the winter on this diet.

Shoote Man Then Gives Himself Up

David Siddall recently walked into the police station at Port Arthur and reported that he had shot and wounded a man named Kirkpatrick at Hurst, thirty miles east of Port Arthur. He was placed under arrest and later given bail. His story to the police was attempting to take a cowpuncher dispute, from his barn and shed. He was later released when he interfered. Siddall shot Kirkpatrick in the leg when he first shot and took him to his own home before reporting it to the police.

Oil Well Flowing Freely

Advice received from Fort Macpherson dated Feb. 15 and brought by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition which left Dawson about the first of the year, says that letters received from Fort Norman say that the oil well there is flowing 15,000 barrels daily. When oil was struck it shot 15 to 20 feet above the derrick which was eighty feet high. The pressure was so great that the well was closed off by the cap of the well. The first oil struck was at six hours. The first oil struck was at six hours. The first oil struck was at six hours.

Mortally Wounded by Armed Robbers

Armed robbers of Toronto, Leonard Coffey, was shot and fatally wounded late Sunday night by one of two men who entered his home and were making up his cash before leaving. Coffey died after an operation was performed to extract the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen. In a statement made in the hospital before the operation, Coffey said that he had been burgled in the abdomen. In a statement made in the hospital before the operation, Coffey said that he had been burgled in the abdomen.

Condemned to Die, Then Acquitted

From the death cell, convicted of murder, to a jury verdict of "not guilty" on the same evidence that caused conviction was the unusual case of Harry Adams and Richard Wilson. Four months ago these men were in the death cell with the gallows built, convicted of murdering Thomas O'Donnell, an aged watchman. A last minute stay gave them a new trial and half-way a jury found them both not guilty.

Teachers Urge Unanimity

The following statement was issued last week by the executive of the Calgary Teachers' Alliance: "The Alliance resolution was passed by a vote of 11. If any further negotiations are undertaken the Alliance should maintain the form of the negotiations between the school board and the teachers." The resolution was passed by a vote of 11. If any further negotiations are undertaken the Alliance should maintain the form of the negotiations between the school board and the teachers.

No Reduction in Coal

Eleven large coal operators of the Dominion have agreed to keep the Red Deer Valley Operators' Association, have declared their emphatic intention that they will not reduce the price fixed by Fuel Commissioners Armstrong and that there will be no reduction until a wage reduction takes place. This was announced by the action of one operator in reducing the price of coal last week.

Demand Higher Pay

The entire teaching staff of the Catholic Institute St. Thomas, Ontario, tendered their resignations to take effect March 31, if the Board of Education does not in the meantime meet their salary increase demands. A minimum of \$2,000, and a maximum of \$3,000, while the tentative schedule of increase has been submitted to take effect this year.

Oldest Mason Dies

Enjoying for nearly a month, following the death of H. J. Swaine, the York, last week passed the longest active, regular life. It is now given to Governor Miller for his approval. It is considered that the Governor will sign it.

Parish Priest to Be Shipped to Candia

Rev. Father John Scrymgeour, parish priest of the Roman Catholic Church at Candia, died in the Grey Nuns hospital recently, after an illness of about three weeks following an operation. Rev. Father Scrymgeour was a parish priest at Candia for the past five years and was well known and popular in the district. Burial is to be made at Candia. The priest was a native of Poland.

\$20,000 Damages for Son's Death

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Provincial Bonds Having Quick Sale

Sales of the recent \$1,000,000 worth of Saskatchewan fifteen year six per cent. gold bonds are selling well in Regina. It is understood. While these bonds are selling in the north, interest, which guarantees the investor a yield of six per cent. on his investment. During the period of fifteen years with no principal repayable until the end of the term, the bonds should be very attractive to investors. They provide an exceptional opportunity for anyone with money to invest.

Garage Burned

A garage, two cars and a tractor, together with the entire Land and Irrigation Company was destroyed by fire at Medicine Hat a week ago. Insurance of \$9,000 was carried.

Plea For Christians

Monaghan George Capetelli, patriarch of Constantinople, has arrived in London, to the plea of Christians in the Near East, before representatives of the allied nations gathered in this city.

Invaded Georgia

Butam is being evacuated by the allied traders and bankers and by some of the troops who reached the city from Tiflis. Russian Bolshevik troops in large numbers are invading Georgia and the allied nations are sending patches received in Constantinople.

Won Football Trophy

The Milton of Regina was recently the fortunate winner of a valuable prize in the football competition, the prize amounting to about \$3,000. The prize came as a windfall to Mrs. Milton, who speaks of the amount as a fortune and is very grateful for her good luck. She has three children and the money is mostly to be used in improving the little shack in which they live.

Farwell to Wilson

President Wilson last week met with his cabinet for the last time and the meeting's close said farewell to the men who have been his official advisers. Within twenty days he will leave the White House in 1913.

500 Butchers Walk Out

Five hundred butchers, employees of the Davies Packing Company, the Canadian Packing Company and Montreal butchers struck last night in protest against the cause of the difference is that the men are asking for an increase of three cents an hour together with a reduction of the work day from 55 hours per week. The men on the other hand, assert that their employers are asking for a 26 per cent. and increase working hours.

Minors Die

Two hundred miners of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, are out of employment because of the closing down of the D'O'Connell Company's mine. The reason for closing down the mine is lack of coal orders.

Beliefs Not Bound to Aid Japan

Carl Henssler, representative of the Japanese, after stating that he is a Christian, said that his beliefs are not bound to aid Japan. He is now given to Governor Miller for his approval. It is considered that the Governor will sign it.

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The PERSONAL LIFE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

A FAMOUS INDIAN CHIEF

This famous Chief of the Blackfoot has been described as the "greatest Indian monarch in all Canada, a noble king-like man, tall and straight, slim as a girl, with the face of an eagle or an ancient Roman."

The father of Crowfoot was a Chief of the Blackfoot Indians. He was a man of exceptional powers and had great influence. His mother was a Blood Indian woman; and he was born about the year 1826, and was named Akantimikinska, which means in English, "Many Names." Although Crowfoot was the son of a Chief he was granted no special favors and had to win his laurels independent of his birth. As a boy he felt a hereditary pride in belonging to such a warlike tribe as the Blackfoot, whose name brought terror to the Crees and other Indian tribes and there arose in his heart an ambition to be worthy of the family of chiefs to which he belonged. Crowfoot showed an early disposition to be a warrior, and was so energetic in his warlike changes that of "Kisioia" which means "best growth." He had an elder brother who bore the name of Crowfoot because of his successful expeditions against the Crees Indians. The Blackfoot intended to make a treaty with the Snake Indians and dispatched fourteen of their "braves" and warriors to meet the Snake Indians. The Snake Indians ignored all laws relating to bearers of peace and slew them.

The Chief and tribes of the Blackfoot were enraged at this act of cruelty and determined to avenge the death of these warriors, so a large war party was organized in which Kisioia joined. The bravery of the youthful warrior was so great that his name was again changed; he received that belonging to his dead brother and was known ever after as Crowfoot. He became, as it is called, Chief of his people; although he was slow and deliberate in speech, a man of few words, yet he was distinguished among his people as an orator. His language was expressive and sometimes full of beautiful imagery. When discussing grave questions in the native council he far surpassed the strongest intellect among his people. A true idea of his power as a speaker can hardly be gained from his address of Crowfoot, as the questions discussed were merely the petty concerns of everyday life.

On the occasion of the Blackfoot Treaty with the Government, acted in 1877, he made a striking speech to Lieutenant Governor Laflamme. When the correspondent of the Toronto Mail visited Blackfoot Crossing, Crowfoot was interviewed and his skill in dealing with men is seen in the manner in which he dealt with the subjects mentioned to him. He said:

"It always happens that far away countries hear exaggerated stories of one another. I often hear things of far off places but I do not believe them; it may be very little and be magnified by the gods. When you hear of a man who is a great warrior, I do not believe it, but I go to the Indian Agent or someone else in authority and ask and find out the truth. Why should the Blackfoot create trouble? Are they not quiet and peaceable and industrious? The Government is doing well for them and treating them kindly and they are doing well. Why should they kill me, or we kill you? Let our white friends have compassion. I have two hearts—one is like stone and one is tender. Suppose the soldiers come and without provocation try to kill us—I am not a child—I know we shall get redress from the law. If they did kill us my tender heart would feel my people."

Crowfoot's abilities as a leader were specially keen. He had a strong intellect, a good knowledge of human nature and was a wise and successful diplomat. He loved his people and the traditions of his race, but was very friendly towards the white people and was never tired of urging the natives to imitate their virtues and keep clear of their vices. His grant meaning "no" ran through the tribe and ruled their opinions. He never shared honors with a squaw and maintained that no woman would have him.

The Indians were very superstitious about the railroad before it was built, and the country and people were almost alone in his opinion that it was merely a wagon on wheels made by man without any supernatural power. When Crowfoot visited the rail was entertained at Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal. During his visit Sir William Van Horne informed him that a perpetual pass would be granted him over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. In acknowledging the admission of Sir William Van Horne, he said: "I have heard that you will protect the railway and the fire wagons."

Doubts at various times were entertained about Crowfoot's loyalty; these were, however, set at rest by his actions during the rebellion. In 1875 Sitting Bull, who had fought Custer, visited Crowfoot to secure his help, but he firmly refused. In protesting his loyalty to the Government, he said: "I have heard that you will protect the railway and the fire wagons. When I return my young men will protect the railway and the fire wagons."

Some years after the rebellion Crowfoot's health began to fail; the incantations of the medicine brought him no relief. Everything was done for him, but the end was near. He distributed his horses among his relatives. The gifts he had received during his visit East were given to his white friends. "Three Bulls," his brother, was nominated as his successor, and it is said that he was not in favor of the war. Last year, he breathed his last on April 24, 1890. Rev. Father Lacombe performed the burial services and he was laid to rest amid the lamentations of his people and the sincere sorrow of the white population.

who endured martyrdom, the Emperor Decius. There was a Saint Marcellus and a Roman, which he favored among the warrior sex of Venice and had a French namesake called Marcel. The feminine counterpart of Marcellus was first mentioned in the name of a saint who was killed on the day of his martyrdom. Sunday is his lucky day and his lucky number is three.

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Hamsterly Farm Prune Jam, per tin	1.05
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Greengage Jam, pure, per tin	.95
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Polo Coffee, bean or fresh ground, per lb. 50c, 3 lbs. for	1.35
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Finest Koteashi Beans, 10 lbs. for	.75
Peas (Early June) per tin 20c, per case, 24 tins	4.50
Rice, finest Jap No. 1, per lb. 10c, 10 lbs. for	.95
Extracts (lemon and vanilla)	.15
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Prunes, 70-80s (other sizes in stock) per lb.	.15
Com Flakes, Krinkle, 2 for	.25
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Cranberries (Del Monte) per tin	.45

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Local and Personal

R. B. Kemp shipped a carload of horses from here to Edmonton last week.

Bassano is one of the very few towns in Alberta with continuous electric light service.

The Christmas sale, at Hussar killed for Wednesday last has been postponed until Tuesday, March 22.

Mrs. Mahur spent a few days at Maplewood with her mother who has been ill, but is recovering now.

The Market Examiner figures it would cost from \$75 to \$81 in freight rates to haul a 100 pound steer in England from Calgary.

The Mail would like a correspondent to furnish news from Gen. Anyone willing to act is requested to write to the editor.

Porto prices have declined, the entire continent, appearing to have no over supply. The jobs have been offering up in Calgary for \$30 a ton.

C. C. Gray of Hussar, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Bore for selling overproof beer. The beer tested over 2 per cent. proof spirits.

The former Bassano Trading Co. store will be used in future as a warehouse for Massey-Harris implements. There goes the dance hall!

With the exception of Jesse Gouge, all the coal mine operators at Drumheller have refused to reduce the price of coal. Gouge's mines have dropped the price 60c a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snyder and John G. Chalmers of Coumness returned this week after spending the winter in Chewelah, Wash.

Alberta farmers paid \$381,248.30 income taxes last year while Ontario farmers with more than \$100,000 more income than Alberta farmers paid \$300,000 less income tax.

The total wheat crop of Alberta last year was \$3,461,000 bushels, oats 115,000,000 bushels, barley 12,500,000 bushels, rye 3,420,000 bushels. The wheat average was 20 1/2 bushels per acre.

U.F.A. locals are passing resolutions fixing the wages of farm help at \$40 a month. It is hardly likely that this wage will prevail, however, but from \$30 to \$40 will probably be paid.

A cold spell prevailed over the week end and a considerable quantity of snow fell. Many had started preparations for spring work on the farm but have been held up by the change in the weather.

Gen P.O., March 12, 1921

Editor: Will you please answer the following questions in your paper. Was there ever a World's Fair held in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., and if so at what date?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—No, the Alaska-Yukon Exposition held in Seattle from June to Oct. 1909 was not a world's fair.

Editor Bassano Mail, Dear Editor: Was John L. Sullivan champion of the world or just champion of America?

SPORT FAN.

Answer.—Sullivan was champion of the world, gaining his title by his defeat of Charley Mitchell of England. Lately the two fought a draw but this did not deprive Sullivan of the championship. —Ed.

Mrs. Waldman and sons desire to express their thanks for the kindness of friends here during their recent bereavement.

FORD CAR for sale or trade for good team. Truck and touring body, good running condition. Apply J. Wheeler, C.P.R. D.N.R., or box 124, Bassano. 29-29

Mrs. Basburn, milliner of Calgary, will be at Mrs. Gray's store with a display of latest millinery shortly. Watch for further announcement.

McKee's stock of men's wear has been gone through thoroughly and all prices are now adjusted to to-day's market values. In doing this Mr. McKee takes a big loss, as the re-adjustment, in many instances, means that we have to sacrifice all normal profits from the sale of such goods. However, "1921 Prices" is now our slogan and comparison of values will ensure us getting the big business.

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